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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 30, 2000

APPLICATION OF

OLD MILL POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE000574

For licenses to conduct  
business in electric and  
natural gas retail access  
pilot programs and to act  
as an aggregator

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On October 20, 2000, Old Mill Power Company ("Old Mill Power" or "Applicant") filed an application for licenses to conduct business as an electric and natural gas competitive service provider ("CSP) and aggregator in the electric and natural gas retail access pilot programs that have been approved by this Commission as provided by the Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs ("Interim Rules"), 20 VAC 5-311-10 et seq. The Applicant intends to serve residential, commercial, and industrial customers participating in the electric retail access pilot programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company, American Electric Power-Virginia, and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, and in the gas retail access pilot programs of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. and Washington Gas Light Company. According to the application, Old

Mill Power has served a copy of its application on these utilities as required by Interim Rule, 20 VAC 5-311-50 C. By letter dated October 25, 2000, Applicant provided a list of these parties.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application, the Commission finds that Old Mill Power's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give notice of its application; and that the Commission Staff should investigate the application and present its findings in a report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) As provided in Title 56 of the Code of Virginia and the Interim Rule 20 VAC 5-311-50 D, this application is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000574.

(2) A copy of the application and supporting documents shall be available for inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the Commission's regular business days, Monday through Friday.

(3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request in writing to the Applicant, c/o Michel A. King, President, Old Mill Power Company, 103 Shale Place, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902-6402. The Applicant shall,

within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(4) On or before November 13, 2000, the Applicant shall publish the following notice one (1) time as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY  
OLD MILL POWER COMPANY, TO CONDUCT BUSINESS  
AS AN ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS COMPETITIVE  
SERVICE PROVIDER AND AGGREGATOR  
CASE NO. PUE000574

On October 20, 2000, Old Mill Power Company, ("Old Mill Power" or "Applicant"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for licenses to conduct business as an electric and natural gas competitive service provider ("CSP") and aggregator in electric and natural gas retail access pilot programs that have been approved by this Commission. The Applicant intends to serve residential, commercial, and industrial customers participating in the electric retail access pilot programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company, American Electric Power-Virginia, and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, and in the gas retail access pilot programs of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc., and Washington Gas Light Company.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Copies can be ordered from the Applicant, c/o Michel A. King,

President, Old Mill Power Company, 103 Shale Place, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902-6402.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on Old Mill Power's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before November 21, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000574. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be sent to the Applicant, c/o Michel A. King, President, Old Mill Power Company, 103 Shale Place, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902-6402.

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(5) An original and five (5) copies of any comments on the application may be filed by November 21, 2000, with the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000574. A copy of such comments also must simultaneously be served by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to Applicant, c/o Michel A. King, President, Old Mill Power Company, 103 Shale Place, Charlottesville, VA 22902-6402.

(6) The Commission Staff shall investigate the application and shall present its findings in a Staff report to be filed on or before November 22, 2000.

(7) On or before November 30, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the Staff report and

any comments that have been filed, and shall, on or before November 30, 2000, serve a copy of its response on counsel for the Commission Staff and any person(s) submitting comments by overnight delivery.

(8) Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, the Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within three (3) business days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-450 to -510.

(9) On or before November 21, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the notice required in Ordering Paragraph (4).

(10) This matter is continued generally.